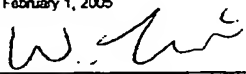


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to February 4, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: